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for all!
All are welcome!*

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, July 16	(L) Living +Deceased 9:00 AM +Gladys Fuydal 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté	Mi. 2:1-5; Mt. 12:14-21 Gen. 18:1-10a; Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42	
Sunday, July 17	7:15 AM +Jim Curley +Thomas Lennon 8:30 AM +Carolyn Ruble +Anthony Giordano +Joseph Filoon 10:00 AM +Robert Sharlow +Pat Campoli +Barbara Truncellito 11:30 AM +Richard Bradley +Todd C. Barbuto +Ann Flyntz	Gen. 18:1-10a; Col. 1:24-28; Lk. 10:38-42	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
Monday, July 18	9:00 AM +Thomas Campagnolo (L)Paul Rooney	Mi. 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt. 12:38-42	
Tuesday, July 19	9:00 AM +Giuseppe Giampiccolo (L)Catherine McGlynn	Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt. 12:46-50	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, July 20	9:00 AM +Hank Casey +Rosa Primerano	Jer. 1:1, 4-10; Mt. 13:1-9	2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, July 21	9:00 AM +James M. Doyle	Jer. 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt. 13:10-17	
Friday, July 22	9:00 AM +James M. Kempiski	Sg. 3:1-4b; Jn. 20:1-2, 11-18	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, July 23	9:00 AM +Rose Della Piazza 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Fran Jennetté	Jer. 7:1-11; Mt. 13:24-30 Gn. 18:20-32; Col. 2:12-14; Lk. 11:1-13	
Sunday, July 24	7:15 AM +Charlene Smith 8:30 AM +Adele Petricko 10:00 AM +David Reisia +Giovanni & Anna Paolilli +Patrick Layton 11:30 AM +Aurelio Casiano +Richard Nigro +Gustavo Acosta	Gn. 18:20-32; Col. 2:12-14; Lk. 11:1-13	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

Emergency Information

1. Call the main office (609) 494-8861.
There will be a recording.
2. Check Facebook
www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi
St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

Read our bulletin online at

www.stfrancisparishlbi.org



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi



Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram:
[StFrancisChurchLBI](https://www.instagram.com/StFrancisChurchLBI)

Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA

Vocation Office vocations@osfphil.org

St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy

(609) 597-3800 or visit: www.stmaryknights.org

Mass Schedule CHANGE - through September 3/4, 2022

St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 7:15, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM

www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi

St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM

St. Clare, Loveladies

Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00AM

A Letter From The Pastor...



Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM,
Pastor

Unity, Kneeling, and Communion

I would like to pick up on the theme of unity and communion that I spoke of in last weekend's letter. I was commenting on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Desiderio Desideravi*. Have you read it yet?

Some of our new visitors might wonder why some people kneel and some don't during the Eucharistic

Prayer. The question is as old as the tradition is here at St. Francis. As I mentioned in last week's letter, the Eucharistic celebration unites us with the sacrifice of Christ and with one another. The three main churches of our parish all have halls attached to the church. Because there are no kneelers in the halls those gathered there remain standing during the Mass. The tradition has therefore developed over the decades that the entire congregation remains standing as a sign of our unity and communion with one another as pray before the Lord.

Another question you might have is our custom of the distribute of communion in the hand only. This only begin when Covid became such a threat and there were so many unknowns. The primary reason was to keep everyone as safe as possible. At that time, I spoke with Bishop O'Connell and explained that we are not a typical parish where we know everyone who sits in the pews. We don't have the same 4 Masses every Sunday throughout the year but expand and contract depending on the time of the year as we welcome visitors from a variety of places.

We are now in the peak season and our parish has been transformed from a "regular" parish with 4 Masses on the weekend to four churches with 16 Masses every weekend. For the distribution of communion, we depend on over 80 Eucharistic Ministers to help distribute communion.

Although the reception of communion on the hand was reintroduced to the church in the 70's, it had been a long standing tradition in the early church. Recognizing that our theology and customs do change over time, it should never diminish the reality and mystery that is happening when we receive communion. In Pope St. John Paul II Apostolic Letter, *Dominicae Cenae*, on the mystery and worship of the Eucharist, he refers to those "receiving the Lord Jesus in the hand, do so with profound reverence and devotion." That is always the expectation when anyone comes to receive communion.

That being said, I do know that there are some who would prefer to receive communion on the tongue. Before this practice started here at St. Francis, I asked the Eucharistic Ministers if they would be comfortable distributing communion in this manner. There were a few that said yes but the majority of them said they were not. Now that we have made some progress with the virus, I asked our **Director of Worship to once again ask the question. A few more said yes, but, at this point, we would not have enough to cover even one communion line at all of our Masses. I can appreciate the desire to receive Holy Communion on the tongue out of reverence and respect for the sacramental presence of Christ in our midst. For those so inclined, I would ask your patience during this unique time in history and the same appreciation for the complexity of the reality here at St. Francis and of the wishes of those people of good will who help with the distribution of communion.**

No one ever said unity was easily accomplished. May the Holy Spirit continue to fill us with the insight and wisdom to pursue Jesus' ultimate prayer "that all may be one." [Jn 17:21]

Peace and All Good!
Fr. Francis Di Spigno, OFM
Pastor

St. Thomas Aquinas Church 2ND & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 16	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Dorothy Kluger
Sunday, July 17	8:30 AM +Ann "Nancy" Smith 10:00 AM +Blake Barklage +Mary Beth Fellona +Harry A. Arnold 11:30 AM +John Rooney +James Brady +Brother Jerome Cowan C.P.
Saturday, July 23	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Frank Giusti
Sunday, July 24	8:30 AM +Dr. John D. Barone +Joseph Reynolds 10:00 AM +Harry A. Arnold +Jeffrey Tucker 11:30 AM +J. Thomas McGlynn +Mary & Michael Longo

St. Thomas of Villanova Church 13th & Long Beach Blvd., Surf City

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 16	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Keuper Family +Andrew Kusnirik
Sunday, July 17	8:30 AM +Dolores Baranowski +Thomas Baranowski +Chelsea Milanese 10:00 AM +Ronald Owen +Russell G. Stein +Timothy Armstrong 11:30 AM +Marie Duddy +Jeff Tucker
Saturday, July 23	3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Salvatore & Rafaella Giampiccolo +Elizabeth & William Ulmer +Stella & Adam Merkhoffer
Sunday, July 24	8:30 AM +Kevin Bryne 10:00 AM +Russell G. Stein +Kathleen Lentini 11:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League

St. Clare's Church 56th St. & the Boulevard, Loveladies

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS
	(L) Living +Deceased
Saturday, July 16	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League
Sunday, July 17	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Ann Caggiano
Saturday, July 23	5:00 PM +Franciscan Mass League
Sunday, July 24	8:30 AM +Franciscan Mass League 10:00 AM +Jim Morrison

Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

Emergency Information: Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: schoolclosingsnj.com and facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi.

Evacuation Information: In the event of a hurricane, severe weather, or extreme high tides, please do not call the Parish Office for assistance and note that **none** of the parish buildings (churches, community center, residences or maintenance facilities) has been designated as an evacuation site. Evacuate as soon as you can, following the direction of local officials.

Parish Registration: The Parish Office is located on the second floor of St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are moving.

Baptism: The sacrament is celebrated three times a month at St. Francis Parish. Group Baptisms are the 2nd Saturday at 10:00 AM and the last Sunday at 12:45 PM each month at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach. Baptisms during Mass are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

Family Faith: For children in grades one through eight. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

Marriage: In accordance with the Common Policy of the five Dioceses of New Jersey, arrangements must be made ONE YEAR in advance. Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation classes. Weddings are performed on Friday or Saturday. Weddings are NOT performed on Sundays, the beach, Memorial Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day weekends.

Pastoral Visitations: Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.

Parish Staff

Michele Beck, Director, Music
Fr. Scott Brookbank, OFM
Judith Clayton, Director, Family Faith Formation
Deacon Robert Cunningham
Fr. Kevin Daly, OFM
Fr. Francis DiSpigno, OFM, Pastor
Fr. John Frambes, OFM
Sr. Patricia McNiff, OSF
Jo Anne Reeder, Director, Worship
Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM
Parish Office - (609) 494-8813
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
(Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)
Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153
Community Center - (609) 494-8861
Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554

Rejoice!

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, endure in prayer

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2022

Women's Cornerstone Invitation

For Women of St. Francis Parish & Friends (18+)

Maris Stella Retreat House, Harvey Cedars

Please contact Lauren Finelli with questions or for information:
lfg_finelli@hotmail.com or 609-332-8366



Appeals Box

Second Collection:

St. Francis Parish Ministries: Worship

Our Sunday liturgy is the heart of our life together as a parish. Each week, we gather as the Body of Christ to be nourished by the Word of Life and fed by the Bread of Life. Thanks to your generosity, our four Churches are nicely appointed, cool in the summer and warm in the winter. We have a dedicated and faith-filled worship staff to coordinate the details of our celebration: music, environment, and the multitude of liturgical ministries. This collection helps to cover the expenses of the liturgical life of the Parish community. Thank you!

This Week We Need:

Budgeted: **\$41,000**

Last Week's Collection:

Collected: **\$33,242**

Budgeted: **\$41,000**



Second Collection:

St. Francis Senior Services

Collected: **\$9,835**

(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)

**** Thank you for your generosity! ****



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Online Giving!
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022
What does LOVE have to do with it... everything!

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal raised over \$6 million.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal began February 19/20.

Goal this year is \$6.5 million.

Goal: **\$100,000.00**

Total Pledged: **\$38,983.00** (39% of Goal)

Total Collected: **\$37,132.00**

Total Donors: **172**

Total Gifts: **184**

Average Gift: **\$211.86**

Thank you for your generosity
in contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal.
It was greatly appreciated!
We look forward to your continued support.

Visit the parish website for a

YouTube video on the

Annual Catholic Appeal by Bishop O'Connell at:

www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal

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Br. Basil Valente, OFM

129 West 31st Street, 2nd Fl., New York, NY 10001-3403

1-800-677-7788 www.BeAFranciscan.org



St. Francis Liturgical Community

Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)

jlclayton@stfrancislbj.org

Angie Graiff, Elementary Coordinator (Ext. 150)

Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)

Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



Registration for the 2022-2023 Family Faith Year is in progress. Registration information for returning families was distributed during spring classes. If you need a duplicate form, it can be found on the website under Evangelization, then Family Faith Formation.

For **new families**, please call the Religious Education office 609-494-8813 Ext. 153 ask for Judith Clayton, Director.

Our summer hours in the office are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Tuition fees are not required at the time of registration.

1 Child \$130.00

2 children \$160.00

3 or more \$190.00

A tuition payment schedule can be arranged.

Classes are attended by parent and child once a month September through April. Parents are the primary teachers and Family Faith catechists and team work together with you on the Faith journey.

Catechists needed.

The Family Faith program is always in need of catechists at all grade levels 1 – 7. Classes are once a month. All materials and lessons are prepared by the Director.

The Art of Catechesis and Loyola Theology courses are offered in house for catechist development.

Requirements: Application Form, Code of Conduct Form, Criminal History Background Check and Virtus Training.

For questions or more information please contact Judith Clayton, 609-494-8813, Ext 153.

Greetings from the Department of Evangelization and Family Life!

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the **October 2 and October 9 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing** events. All couples married validly in the Catholic Church who are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary - **1st, 25th and 50th** or more, are invited to attend the anniversary blessing.

Couples may register themselves online from the main Anniversary Blessing web page:

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing,

or a designated member of the parish staff may complete the registration form for the couple from the parish-only web page: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parish.

Questions? Contact Peg Hensler;

phensler@dioceseoftrenton.org; 609-403-7156.

Gospel Inspirations:

"Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need for only one thing."



Jesus answers Martha's criticism by saying that Mary "has chosen the better part" by sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to Him. Jesus expands the definition of hospitality to include listening and paying attention.

Discipleship means being truly present for others and listening to what Jesus has to teach us.



Come Journey with us . . .

Whether you were born into the Catholic Faith and are looking to deepen your faith, or inquiring about becoming Catholic, please join us as we explore, rediscover, and share our Catholic Culture. Each week a new topic is offered to enrich your faith journey.

If you are looking into fully realizing your faith walk with the Catholic church by baptism, holy communion, or confirmation you are invited and encouraged to join us (TBA) – call Sr. Pat McNiff or Fr. Francis at 609-494-8813

Help Wanted - Altar Server Ministry

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS



Would you like to take a more active role in mass? If you do, why not sign up to be an altar server. We need young people [after First Communion] to help with priests and/or carry the cross in the procession at the beginning and end of mass. Your participation in the mass is a rewarding and beautiful ministry.

Have your parents contact Ms. Toby McCarthy

via email toby121e@comcast.net

or call/text (609) 923 5417.

Parents, don't worry...Ms. Toby will do the training, and your child will serve only ONE mass per month.



KEEP CALM
&
GARDEN ON!

Any gardeners out there?

Over 20 years ago we set up different garden teams to care for the grounds of our four churches. They have done a great job but we are looking for some more volunteers to help.

If you are interested, please contact Paul Chambers at (609) 713-2622.

2022
CAR RAFFLE

Sponsored By:
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2022 Hyundai Venue SEL
Valued at: \$22,190



2022 Honda Civic Sport Hatchback
Valued at: \$25,960



2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base
Valued at: \$28,910

2022 Ford Bronco Sport Base
Valued at: \$29,070



2022 Nissan Frontier S King Cab
Valued at: \$34,420

Only 3,500 Books Available

Five chances to win in each book. Tickets sold in booklets only. Scan to purchase online!

Books cost \$100.

Bearer is entitled to win all five vehicles.

Each book may carry more than one name.

Joint ownership is possible at the discretion of the bearer.

The drawing for all five vehicles will be Saturday, **October 8, 2022**

at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, St. Francis Center Gymnasium.

Winner need not be present.

No substitution of prize or cash in lieu of prize.

Winner is responsible for taxes.



stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle

2022 Car Raffle

Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & indicate "Car Raffle" on the envelope or purchase online at stfrancisparishlbi.org/carraffle No phone purchases

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Books Requested (\$100 each) _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____

St. Francis Knitting & Crocheting Circle

meets **Fridays**
from **10:00 AM-Noon**
in the **Family Faith Office**

For more information please contact
Fr. Scott



**Franciscan Spiritual Center
Presents:**



Spiritual Direction



(The third chair is for the Holy Spirit, the real Director).
How is God active in your life? Where is God in times of crisis? Is your relationship with God what you'd like it to be? Questions like these are the focus of spiritual direction or "soul care".

The director or companion is someone trained to listen and respond to spiritual movements in the life of others.

One on one meetings with you can be in person, by video call or phone call. Like to know more? Contact one of the certified spiritual directors in the parish:

- Maryann Barrek, (609) 661-4441
- Anne Bock, (609) 204-3835
- Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651
- Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917
- Pat Simmons, (609) 661-661-1361

An Invitation to Contemplative Living

Our times together invite us into prayerful reading and discussion of Scripture or other spiritual writing through Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" and a period of silent prayer. In these experiences we support each other in our prayer and faith. We meet by *Zoom* on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM - write Kathy Egan (klegan.chaplain@gmail.com) for the link.

On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us!

Next **Zoom** session - **August 3rd**
Next **in-person** session - **August 6th**

Meetings:

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



Book Club

We will meet in person at St. Francis Center in either Room 102 or the Knight Wing Conference Room, (Room 212) on the last Tuesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM. *The Girl With The Louding Voice* by Abi Dare. Tuesday, **July 26**, 1:30 PM, Room 212

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Sunday, **August 7**, after 10:00 AM Mass, *Fraternity Social*, Pool Room in Community Center

Scripture Study

Meets **Bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, at 3:00 PM to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (732) 261-4721 or email: tomtroyano@comcast.net for more information. Wednesday, **August 10**, 3:00 PM, Sr. Kate Meeting Room

Survivors of Suicide

Meets the **2nd Thursday** of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212). Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information. Thursday, **August 11**, 7:00 PM, Room 212

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Franciscan Faith Community of *Holy Name Province* in the Diocese of Trenton. Find out more about Holy Name Province online at: www.hnp.org

Employment Opportunity

*Full-time positions are offered Health Care, Paid time off (with additional earning for years of service), 15 Paid Holidays, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan) w/ company match, & more.

*Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding seasonal/variable) and Employee Discounts.



Children's Services

Position: Toddler Room Supervisor- Seeking a person with a warm, nurturing, and friendly personality, be able to relate well with children and families. Bachelor's degree in early childhood education is required and experience working with Toddlers (13 months-2yrs of age) is preferred.

First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

Position: Year-round, Full-time

Pay: \$16 per hour + New Hire bonus

Days: Monday-Friday

Position: Teacher's Assistant- Prefer a background in early childhood education and/or experience working with children. Must be 18 or older. First Aid & CPR Certified and Bi-Lingual a plus.

Positions: Year-round, Full-time and Part time

Pay: \$14.00 per hour + New Hire bonus

Days: Monday-Friday

Counseling Services

Positions: Full-time and Part-time Licensed Counselors

Full-time and Part-time **Bilingual** (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed Counselors

Days: Monday through Friday (Some evening hours required)
Must complete 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate Training (provided free of charge by the agency). On-site clinical supervision is provided.

Must have Current Professional License: LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

Maintenance Department

Position: Housekeeping- Perform scheduled and unscheduled cleaning of Community Center and Parish properties. Must be able to lift 25lbs and must have valid driver's license. Full time and Part time positions available - Part time up to 29 hours per week and full time 40 hrs/wk with benefits.

Pay: Starting at \$13 per hour (based on experience)

Days: Monday- Friday

Education & Career Services

Position: Case Manager- The position is located in our Toms River out-post location. Seeking a full-time adult literacy Case Manager to assist unemployed or underemployed students with obtaining the skills, knowledge and experience needed to obtain a High School Equivalency, increase basic skills to enter training and/or self-sufficient employment. BA or BS Degree required with experience working with adult populations with employment and literacy needs. Experience in social services and Spanish/English bi-lingual preferred.

Days: Monday- Friday

Family Support Services

Position: Bilingual Parent Educator - Parents as Teachers Program - Full Time
Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish. Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Education, Psychology, or related field is preferred.

Experience working with children (0-5 years), knowledge of child development and parent-child relationships; non-judgmental and empathetic, knowledge about community resources, ability to establish personal/ programmatic boundaries while providing supportive services, Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills and maintain confidentiality. Parent Educator will be required to travel throughout southern Ocean County for home visits and must have valid driver's license and reliable transportation.

Days: Monday-Friday

Pay: Starting \$15 per hour (depending on experience)

Parish- Religious Education

Position: Registration/Tuition Coordinator

This is a part time position, approximately 12 hours per week, with a flexible schedule. Some evenings and weekends may be required. Experience in education and/or ministry is preferred. Attendance at Sunday liturgies, Holy days, and Parish events is encouraged. The coordinator's role will be to streamline the registration process for participants in the Family Faith programs and to track tuition payments.

Pay: \$13 per hour

****Background check & fingerprinting required for all employees 18 yrs & older.**

Please send resumes or inquiries to abodine@stfrancislbi.org

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer

SPECIAL EVENTS



It's that wonderful time of the year, the **Festival of the Sea**
Tuesday, August 9-Saturday, August 13
6:00 - 10:00 PM

when we bring our community and visitors together for a fun filled evening. We are in need of donations of **canned sodas, cupcakes, brownies and cookies.**

Sodas may be brought to the Parish Community Center and placed in the front lobby marked **Festival of the Sea.**

Desserts may be brought to the Parish Community Center beginning **August 8th**. Please mark **Festival of the Sea** on them.

Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you there!

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Yay!! Bus Trips Are Here Again!



"David"



Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster

All Inclusive: **\$195**

Includes Bus, Show, Lunch, Tips.

11:30 AM Lunch at Shady Maple

3:00 PM Show at Sight & Sound

Bus will depart from St. Francis & Walmart parking lots

Call Cheryl Krzaczek, ofs, (609) 661-5229

Benefits Apostolates of the Secular Franciscans



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A 10 Day Holy Land Pilgrimage
November 30 to December 9, 2022
hosted by Fr. Andrew Reitz, OFM.

The Bible comes alive as we visit Mt. Tabor, Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, Jericho, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and more.

\$3,199 per person from New York (additional transportation charge from LBI).

Email or contact Fr. Andrew at areitz@stfrancislbi.org for a brochure.

Family Support Services

Human Concerns Food Pantry Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Walk-ins are welcome!

The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Dairy-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free or Vegan options, Baby Food, Formula, & Diapers.

**Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.*

*Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. **TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760** **carrier text message rates may apply***

Donations needed for the Food Pantry:

Oatmeal, Nutritional Drinks (ie. Boost), Coffee/Tea, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Body Wash/ Soap, Hand Soap, Diapers Size 5 & 6

Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate> via PayPal.

Family Support Services:

To learn more about our programs visit our website at

<http://stfranciscenterlbi.org>

- **Parenting & Anger Management Groups**
- **Auto Ownership**
- **Parents As Teachers**
- **Maintaining the Integrity of Spanish Speaking Families**

Senior Services

For information call ext. 108 or 109.



Information and Assistance, Telephone Reassurance Calls, Caregiver Assistance Options Counseling: Application Assistance for PAAD (Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Aged and Disabled), Meals on Wheels, SHIP Counseling (State Health Insurance Program), Energy Assistance, JACC (Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers) and many more. Socialization, Recreation, and Exercise programs are available - please call for availability.

The LBI Health Department is doing **Blood Pressure Screenings** the **second Tuesday of each Month from 11:00 am - 11:30 am** in the Community Center Senior Lounge. Please call 609-494-8861 ext. 111 for more information.



Employment & Career Services

For information call ext. 407.

- **Adult Education Program**
- **First Step to Self Sufficiency**
- **Next Step to Employment**

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July 18 - 22

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Ages: 3 & 4

July 25 - 29

Monday - Friday
9:15 - 10:00 AM
in the Gym



Instruction will be given to students with little or no background in gymnastics, including:
* vaulting * uneven parallel bars * balance beam
* floor exercise

Gymnastics Clinic

Ages: 5 & Up

July 25 - 29

Monday - Friday
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM
in the Gym



Expert instructions will be given in the following areas:
* Balance beam * uneven parallel bars * floor exercise
* vaulting * dance
Also, students will continuously be moving throughout the class without waiting in long lines.
Please bring a nutritious snack.

Flag Football

Ages: 4 - 6

July 25, 26, 28, 29 (no class 7/27)

Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday
1:00 - 3:00 PM
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Sign-ups for the **Back to School Project** began on **Monday June 27**. Sign-ups for the project are held during Food Pantry Hours Monday – Thursday 10am – 2pm and will run until July 28 or when the project is full. The project goal is to provide 150 children with backpacks and school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year for children in Southern Ocean County. All school aged children PreK-12 are eligible to sign up with proof of address and school enrollment (i.e. report cards, attendance records or school records). If you would like to make a donation to the back to school project we are in need of the following: pens, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, erasers, notebooks, composition notebooks, binders, filler paper, pocket folders, safety scissors & rulers.

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